

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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First named inventor: Robert G. Wilhelm

Application No.: 09/876,915

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Examiner: Desire, Gregory M.

Title: Systems and Methods for Adaptive Sampling and Estimating a Systematic Relationship Between a Plurality of Points

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